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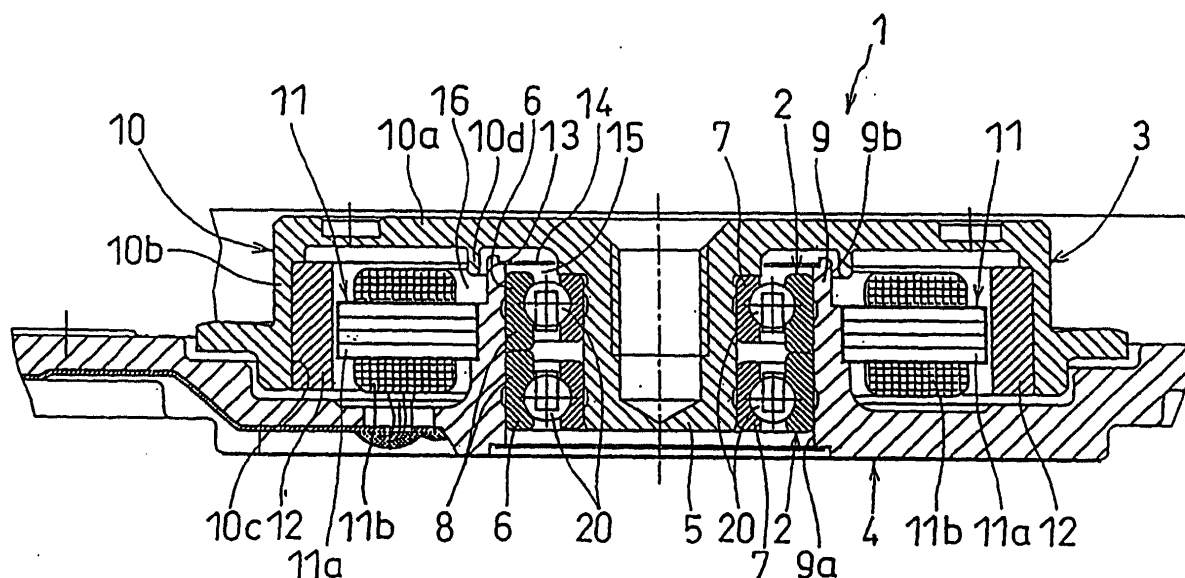
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(54) **Spindle motor and method of manufacturing the same**

(57) A spindle motor is formed so as to support a pivot of a rotor by a pair of open bearings.
The open bearings thus constructed will be less ex-

pensive and simple structures, so that a manufacturing cost thereof is reduced compared to a conventional spindle motor using a pair of ball bearings with shields. Accordingly, a low-cost spindle motor can be provided.

Fig. 1





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